

life groups

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Greater, week one
Hebrews 1-7
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Main Idea

Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who died on the cross and rose from the grave, is greater than the angels, Moses or any high priest. But more than that, He is greater than your sins.

Study

Take a few moments at the beginning of your group time and play the “which is greater” game; here are a few examples: Duck Donuts or Krispy Kreme? Ford or Chevy? Cats or dogs? Pizza: This crust or thick?

The writer of Hebrews takes his or her time describing the superiority of Jesus. In the first 7 chapters, the author goes into detail proving how Jesus is greater than the Angels, Moses or any High Priest. Let’s look at each of these points in scripture and discuss them in your group.

Jesus is Greater than the Angels (1:1-14) Angels were very big in the Hebrew culture, and they are still big today. Our pastors gave us many references to Angels accompanying great events in the Bible. If you have time, look up a few of those to discuss. But in the verses highlighted, what were the reasons given as to WHY Jesus is greater than the angels?

Jesus is greater than Moses (3:1-6) Moses is a huge figure in Hebrew culture. Moses led the people out of slavery. Moses performed miracles at God’s direction. But Jesus is greater. Discuss why that is from reading the highlighted passage. (Jesus led us out of the bondage of sin, and in to the eternal promise of Heaven)

Jesus is greater than any High Priest (4:14-16, 7:23-27) Hebrews basically did whatever the High Priest told them to do as they were the earthly leaders. Once again, reading the highlighted passages, what explanation does the author give for Jesus’ superiority to the High Priests?

Jesus is greater than your sin. Jesus died once for all. Live your life with the joy this realization brings!

Prayer

Pray for each other in your group and their various requests. Pray specifically for people you wish to invite during the Christmas season and who need to receive this free and wonderful gift.